

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME TO ATTRACT TOURISTS AT UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to attract domestic tourists towards Uttaranchal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated/released to State Government during the current year for the development of tourist spots?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)(SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b): Development of tourist places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations. The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, has formulated schemes for Integrated Development of Tourist Circuits, Product/Infrastructure and Destination Development and Assistance for Large Revenue Generating projects for development of tourism infrastructure in the country during the Tenth Five Year Plan.

During the first two years of the Tenth Five Year Plan, the following projects have been sanctioned in Uttaranchal:-
(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Name of the Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
2002-03	1. Rural Tourism Project at Jageshwar	55.00	15.00
	2. Development of Haridwar-Rishikesh as tourist destination	557.50	399.00
	3. Artist Camp at Dehradun.	5.00	4.00
2003-04	1. Virasat Festival, Dehradun	15.00	7.50
	2. Tourist Reception Centre at Pipalkoti	21.14	21.14
	3. Kumaon Festival	2.30	2.30
	4. SEL Show at Haridwar	192.00	192.00

(c): No funds have been released to Uttaranchal Government during the current financial year so far.